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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE -
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On August 9, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, along with three other persons, on a charge of "Disturbing the Peace." It was determined subsequent to OSWALD's arrest, that he had been distributing pamphlets containing the writing "HANDS OFF CUBA! Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP BRANCH, Free Literature, Lectures, LOCATION: A. J. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine, New Orleans, La., EVERYONE WELCOME!" (U)

On August 16, 1963, two persons, one of which is believed identical with OSWALD, who identified themselves as being connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), distributed pamphlets in front of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. They remained in that location for only a few moments and departed. This latter information was furnished on August 16, 1963, by JESSE COXE, who has a contractual relationship with the International Trade Mart and is a source of information relative to Latin American matters of the New Orleans Office. (U)

New Orleans is reopening instant case for the purpose of determining the identities of members of the New Orleans chapter of subject organization, as well as the nature of the activities of this chapter. (U)

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1 - New York (97-1782) (Info) (RM)
(1) - New Orleans
1 - 100-16601 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
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ADDENDUM FOR NEW ORLEANS OFFICE:

On 8/10/63, Mr. JESSE COXE advised that the two parties who were distributing handbills for the FPCC as set forth above were described as follows: One was white male, 145 pounds, 5'9", age 32 or 33, pallid complexion, and black hair. The second one was described as age 22 or 23, 6', black hair, narrow shoulders and brown [illegible]